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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGABROID.

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

I'm programmed into Valentine's mode and can only assume that my sack of cards has been delayed in the post! Have you decided who to send the **Free Sonic Valentine's Day** card to? Anyway, to take my mind off the letter box, let me introduce this fortnight's pulse-racing issue ...

Will it be love at first sight in **Return of Chaotix** where Sonic faces his former self? Chuck's feeling romantic in **Decap Attack's Bride of Chuck D Head**. Johnny Lightfoot has a date with Brutus' Badnik army in **Sonic's World**, and **Knuckles** finds himself in a dangerous liaison in **The Graveyard**!

There's plenty of your artwork to admire in the **Cupid Zone**, plus there's an exclusive **Amy Pin-up** in the centre pages. If you find *STC* too mushy this issue, you can always "gross out" with two cult cartoon stars in the **Beavis and Butt-Head Q Zone**.

See you in a fortnight for the hottest on the video game scene.

Megabroid

WORTH A SNIFF!

Question - what's seventy-two and whiffs of Sonic's Power Sneakers? Answer - the next issue! Boomers, brace yourselves for issue 72 which captures the aroma of cheese in an exclusive **Free Sonic Scratch and Sniff Sticker**!

Plus, for those Boomers who demanded more Sonic strips, issue 72 also brings a dose of the heroic hedgehog, so hot-foot it down to your newsagents and reserve your copy now!

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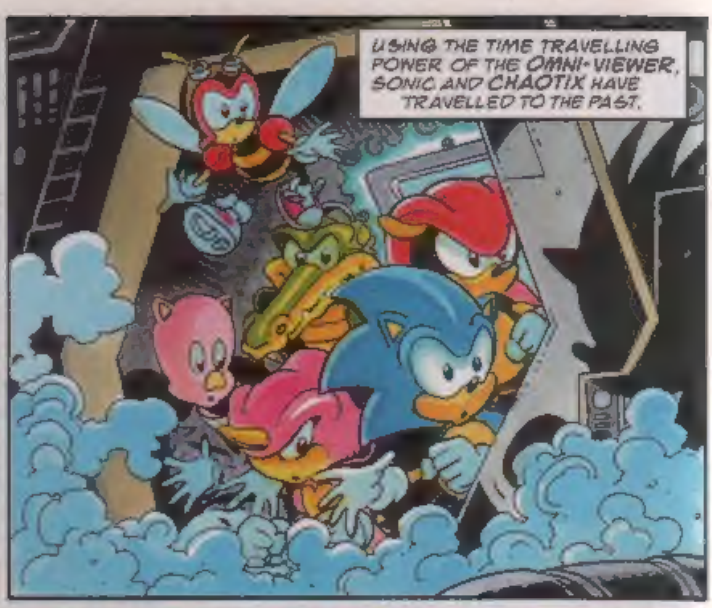

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Return of Chaotix

Part 5

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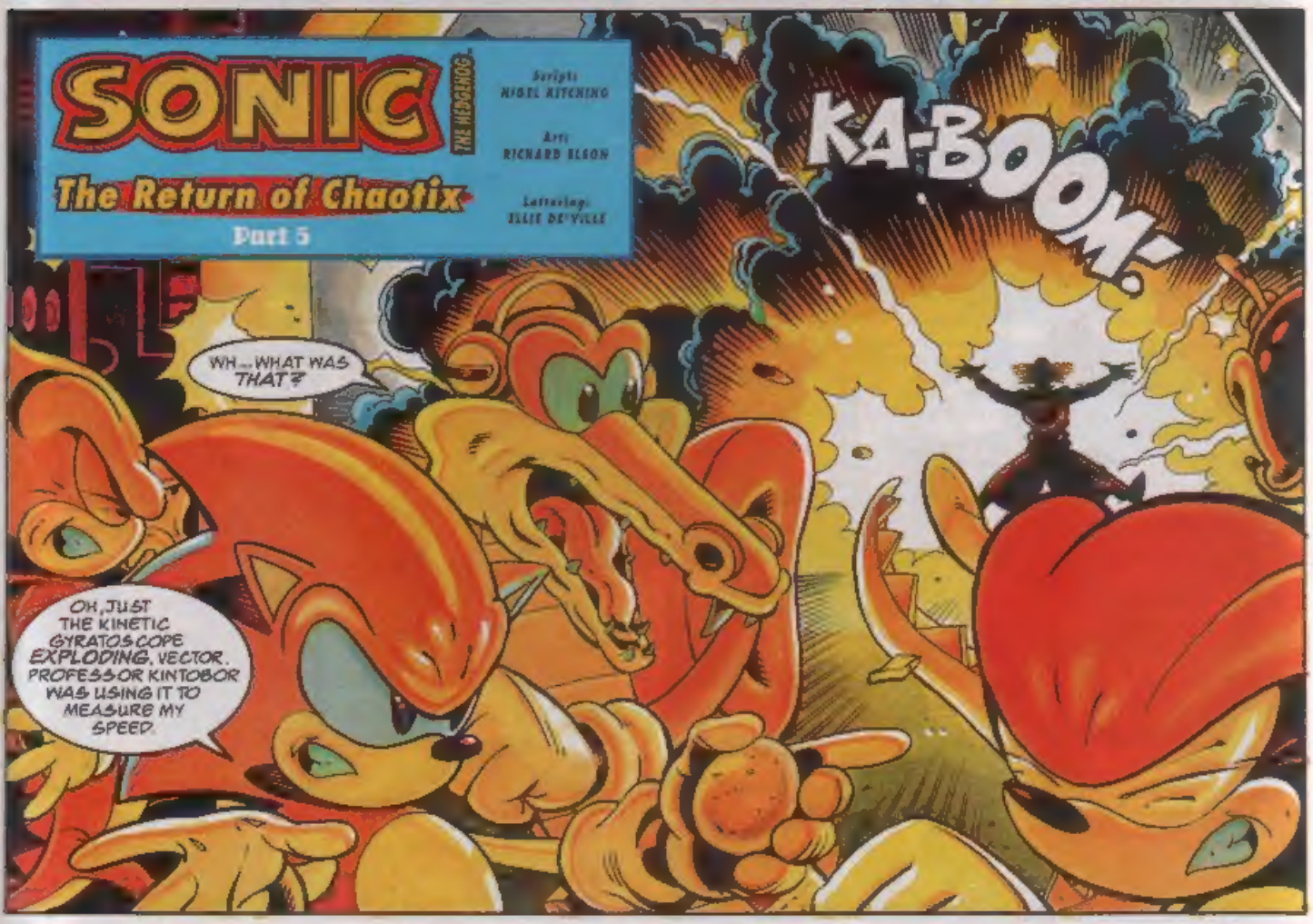
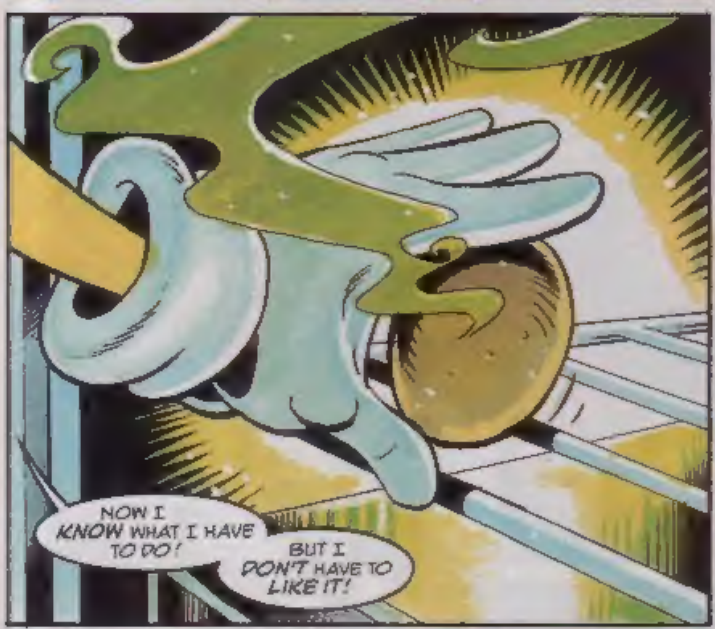
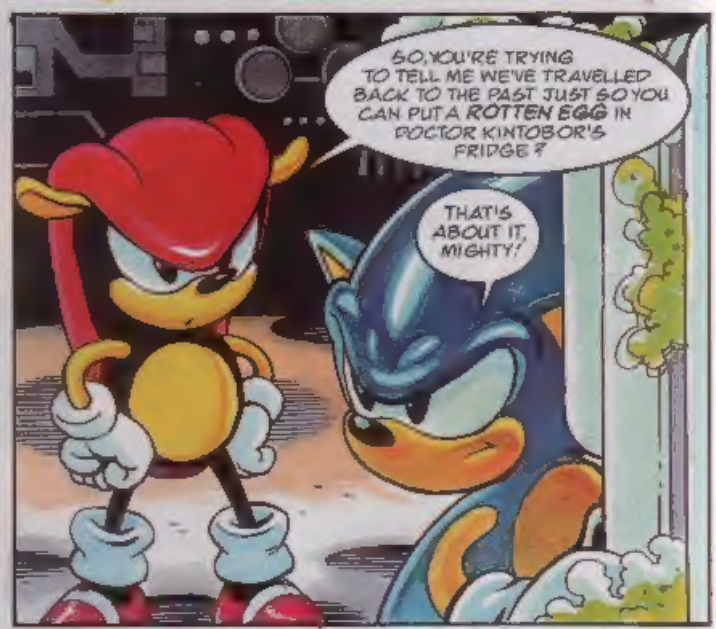


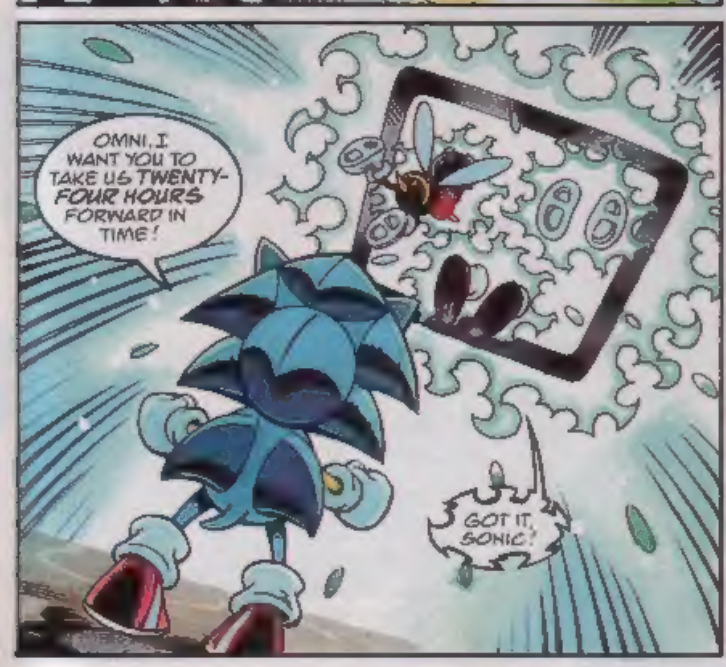
"SOMEHOW THAT EXPLOSION CHANGED ME!"
SONIC!
TAKE IT EASY, DOC, I'M OK! IN FACT, I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER!
NOW WHAT?
I... I'M NOT SURE, ESPIO... THIS EGG I TOOK FROM THE METALLIX WE DESTROYED EARLIER... IT MUST BE IMPORTANT...
OH NO... IT CAN'T BE...
SONIC?
I'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT! I KNOW HOW THE METALLIXES CHANGED THE PAST!

IT'S HERE ... EXACTLY WHERE I REMEMBERED!
A FRIDGE? SONIC, WILL YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!
VECTOR, IF I'M RIGHT YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF!

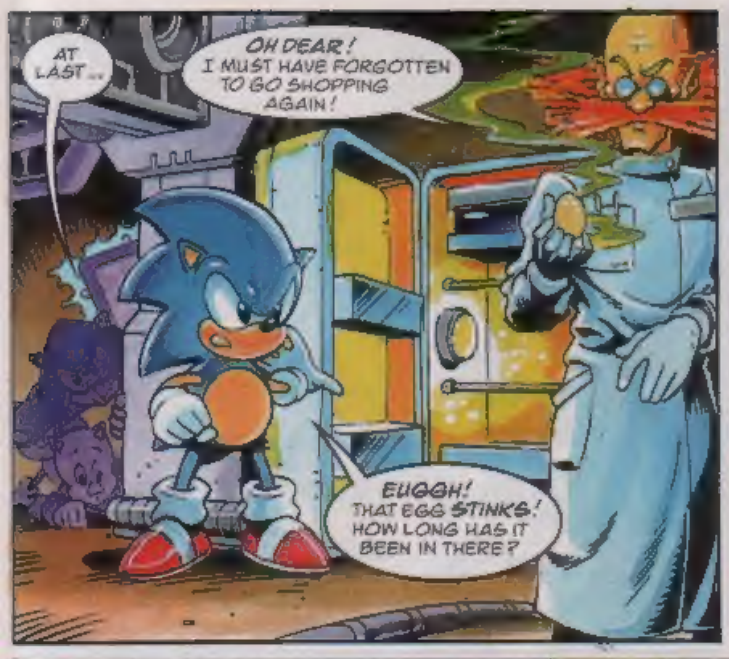
JUST AS I THOUGHT — EMPTY!
SHUCKS, I COULD HAVE DONE WITH A LITTLE SOMETHING TOO!
I THINK THE HEDGEHOG'S LOSING HIS GRIP, ESPIO!


NOW I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO!
BUT I DON'T HAVE TO LIKE IT!


SO, YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME WE'VE TRAVELLED BACK TO THE PAST JUST SO YOU CAN PUT A ROTTEN EGG IN DOCTOR KINTOBOR'S FRIDGE?
THAT'S ABOUT IT, MIGHTY!

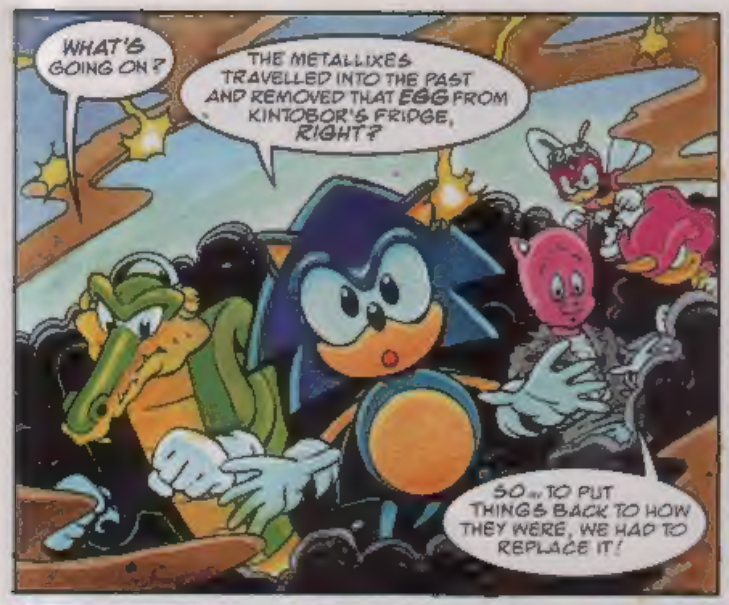

OMNI, I WANT YOU TO TAKE US TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FORWARD IN TIME!
GOT IT, SONIC!

AND SO ...
WE'VE ARRIVED AT TOMORROW!
RIGHT, LET'S TAKE COVER AND WAIT!


AT LAST...
OH DEAR! I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO GO SHOPPING AGAIN!
EUGGH! THAT EGG STINKS! HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN IN THERE?

SONIC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M JUST MAKING ABSOLUTELY SURE!

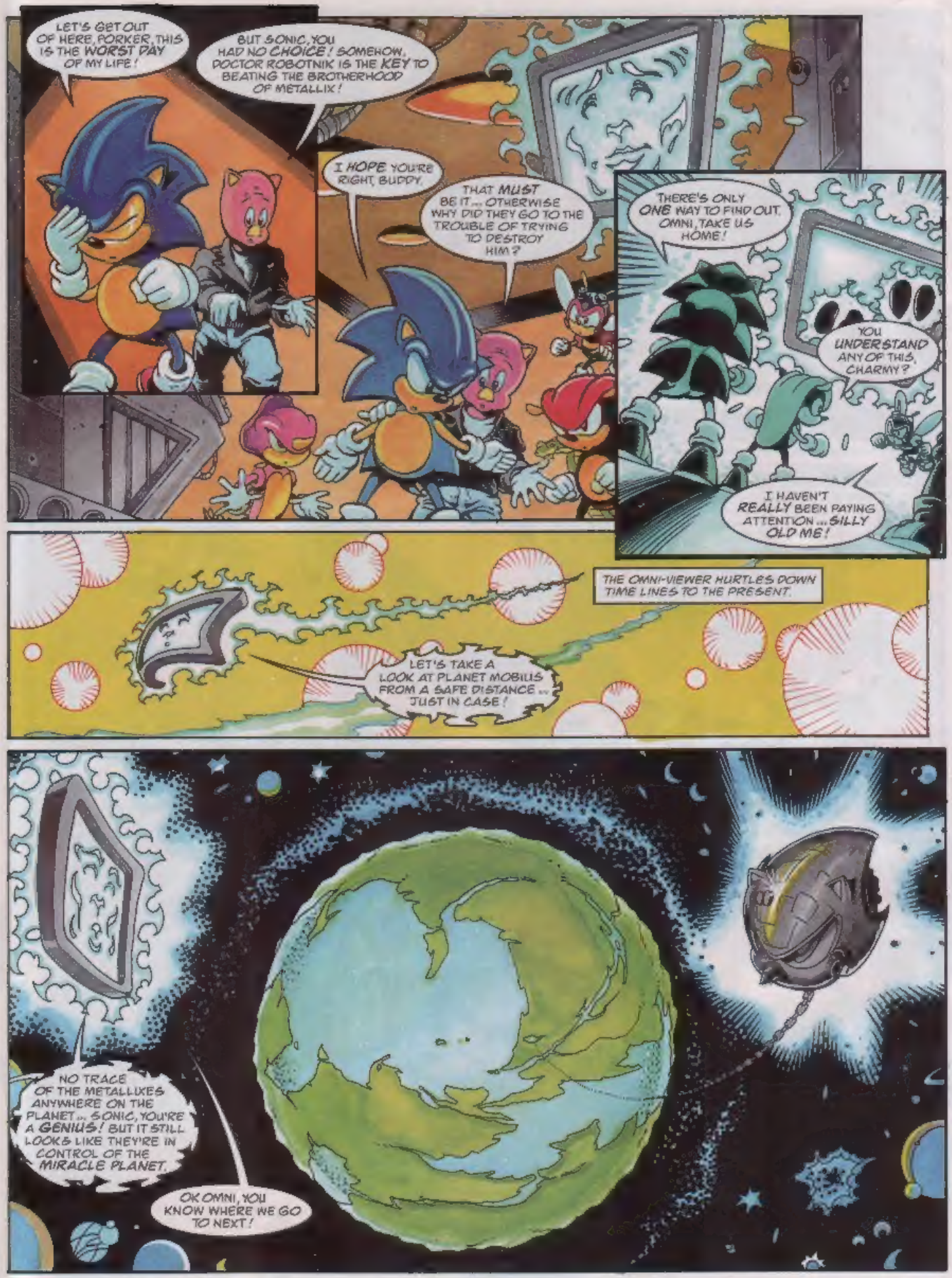
DOC, WATCH IT!
AAAAH!
WHOOOM!

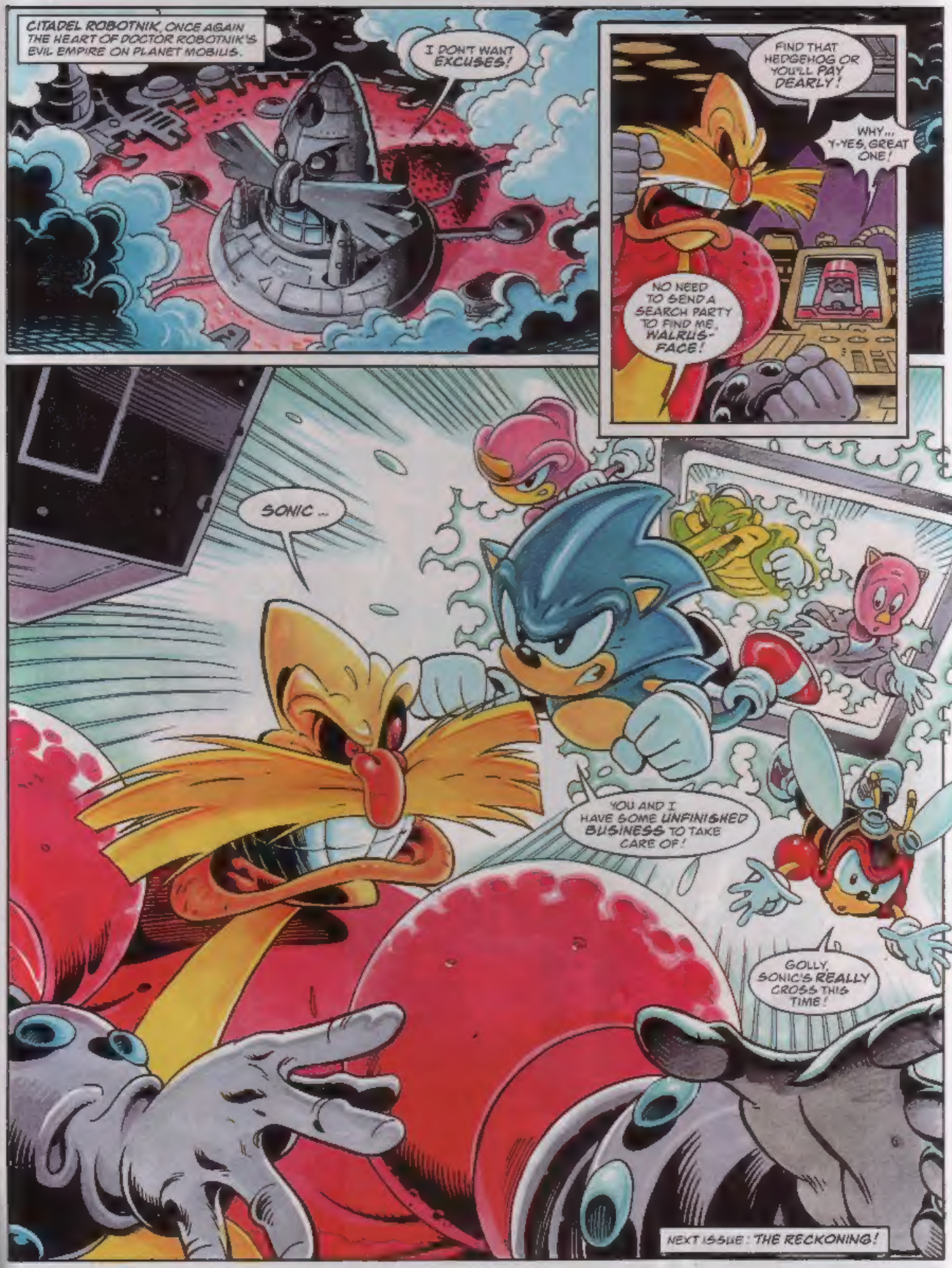


"DOCTOR OVI ROBOTNIK!

"WHICH MEANS THAT THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE MOST VICIOUS DICTATOR ON MOBIUS... IS ME!"

THIS IS, OF COURSE, ROBOTNIK'S FIRST FORM BEFORE HE CHANGED HIS LOOK IN STC #22 - MEGADROID.


LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, PORKER, THIS IS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE!
BUT SONIC, YOU HAD NO CHOICE! SOMEHOW, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS THE KEY TO BEATING THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX!
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUDDY.
THAT MUST BE IT... OTHERWISE WHY DID THEY GO TO THE TROUBLE OF TRYING TO DESTROY HIM?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT. OMNI, TAKE US HOME!
YOU UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS, CHARMY?
I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN PAYING ATTENTION... SILLY OLD ME!
THE OMNI-VIEWER HURTLES DOWN TIME LINES TO THE PRESENT.
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT PLANET MOBIUS FROM A SAFE DISTANCE... JUST IN CASE!
NO TRACE OF THE METALLIXES ANYWHERE ON THE PLANET... SONIC, YOU'RE A GENIUS! BUT IT STILL LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN CONTROL OF THE MIRACLE PLANET.
OK OMNI, YOU KNOW WHERE WE GO TO NEXT!


CITADEL ROBOTNIK, ONCE AGAIN THE HEART OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL EMPIRE ON PLANET MOBIUS.
I DON'T WANT EXCUSES!
FIND THAT HEDGEHOG OR YOU'LL PAY DEARLY!
WHY... Y-YES, GREAT ONE!
NO NEED TO SEND A SEARCH PARTY TO FIND ME, WALRUS-FACE!
SONIC...
YOU AND I HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF!
GOLLY, SONIC'S REALLY CROSS THIS TIME!
NEXT ISSUE: THE RECKONING!

CUPID ZONE!

SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER. BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.

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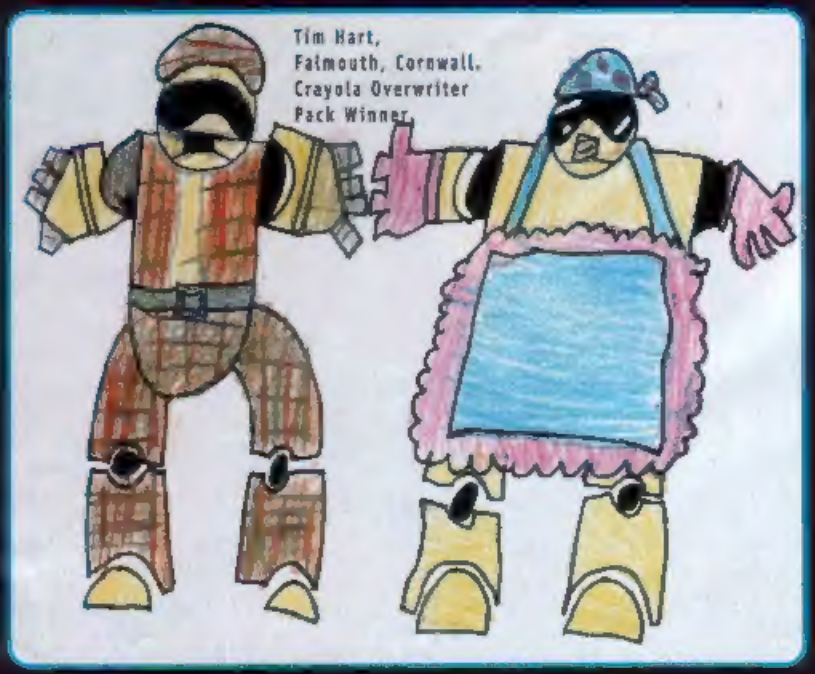

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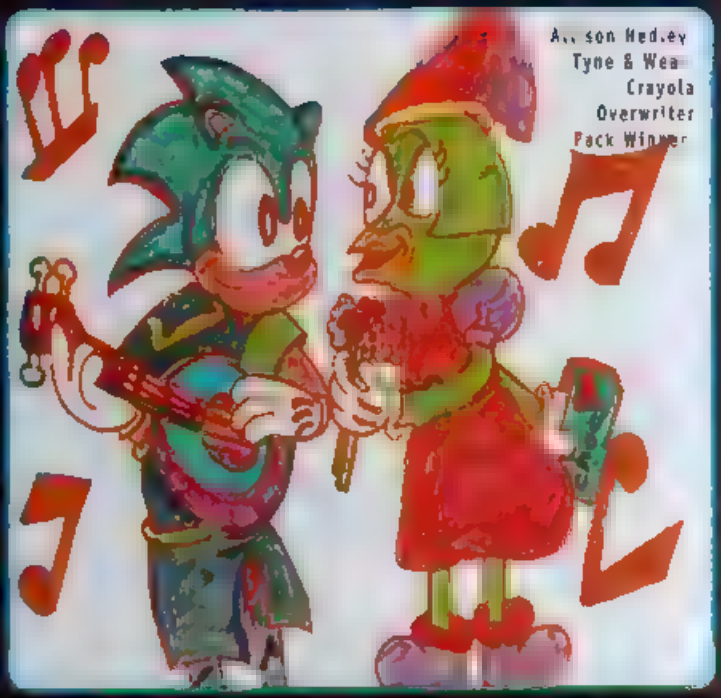

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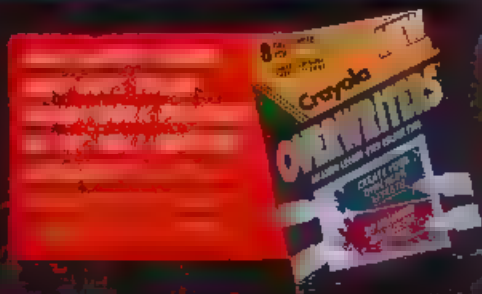

Decap Attack

THE BRIDE OF CHUCK D. HEAD

COMPLETE STORY

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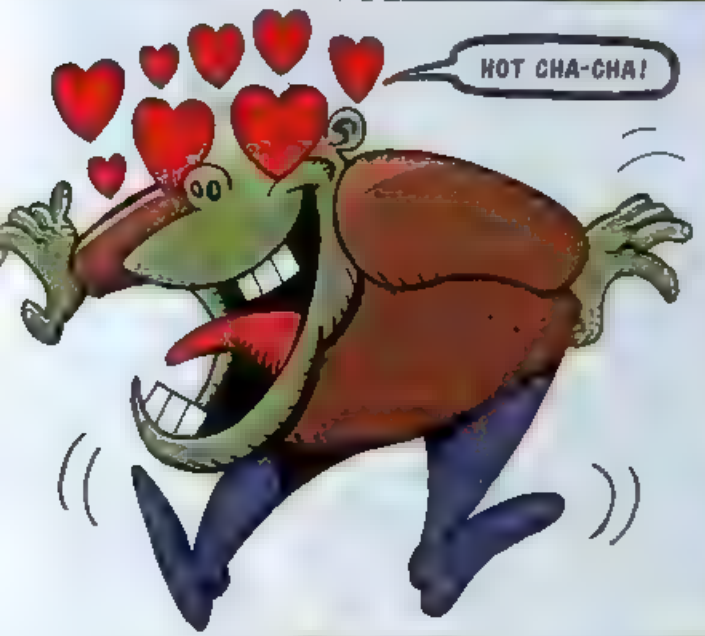
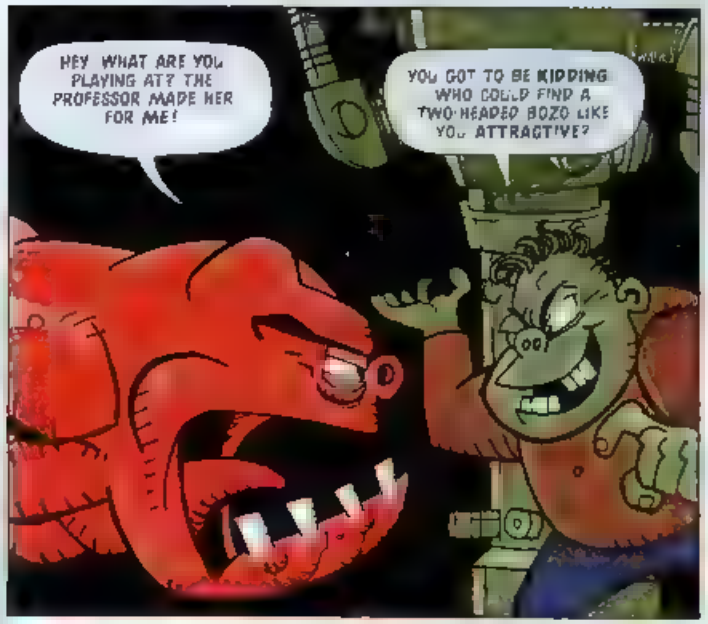
FIRST FRANK N STEIN CREATED CHUCK D HEAD UNT NOW I HAFF CREATED FOR H.M E N BRIDE!
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY CHUCK!
ER JUST WHAT I ALWAYS WANTED!
TOO EXCITED WERE YOU CHUCK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN
THE LAST PERSON FRANK N STEIN MADE WAS YOU HAVE YOU LOOKED IN A MIRROR RECENTLY?
HMMM YOU MAY HAVE A POINT

HERE IT COMES THE BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT SINCE CHUCK SPOTTED 'D FILLED HIS BATH WITH PIRANHAS!

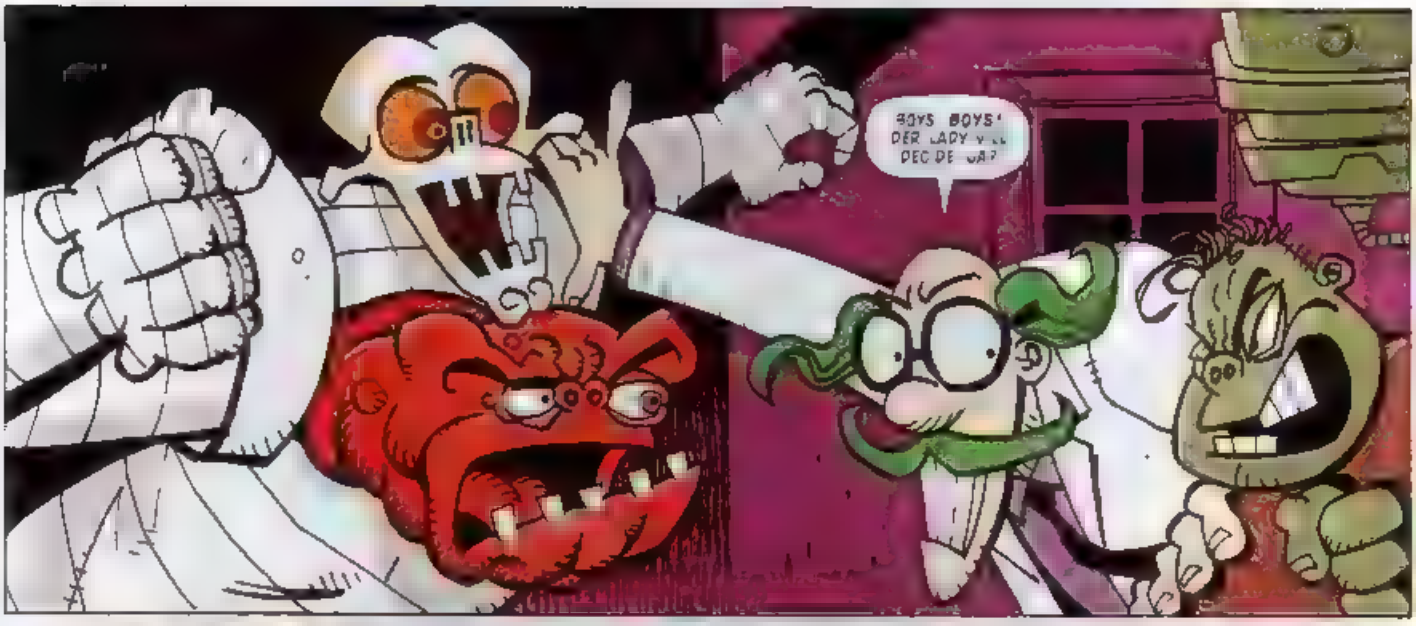
HEY BOYS


HOT CHA-CHA!

LET ME TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ALL THIS THEY SAY THE RIVIERA IS BEAUTIFUL AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

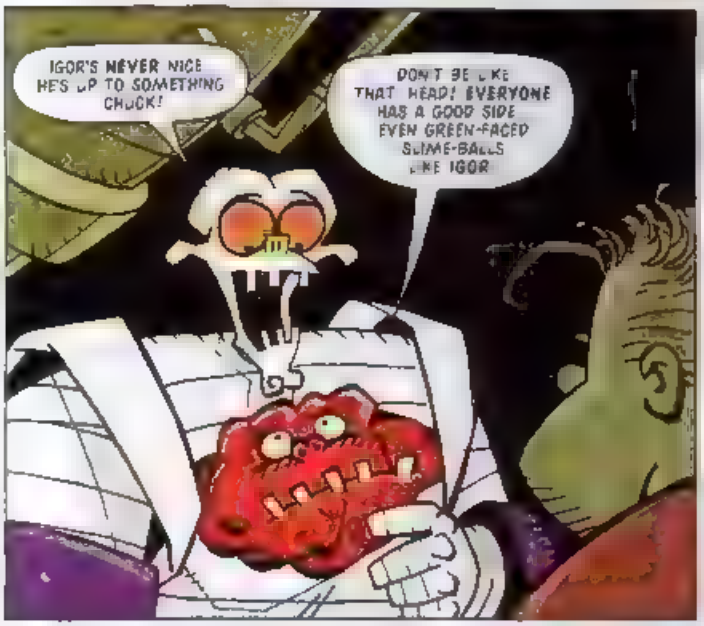

HEY WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT? THE PROFESSOR MADE HER FOR ME!
YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING WHO COULD FIND A TWO-HEADED BOZO LIKE YOU ATTRACTIVE?

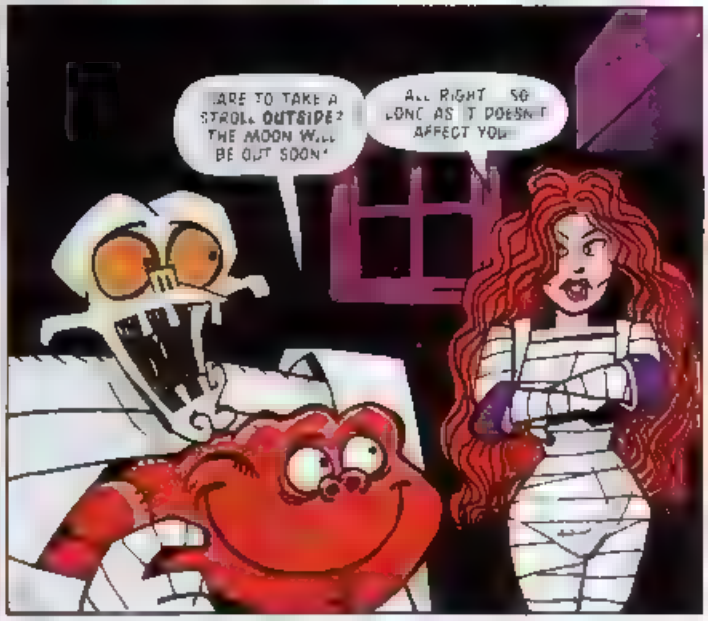
LOOK WHO'S TALKING! I'M NOT THE ONE WITH GREEN
ACTUALLY NEITHER OF YOU APPEAL TO ME PREFER HUMAN BEINGS


BOYS BOYS! DER LADY
DEC DE JA?

JA JA DAT VOS DER VON!
OF COURSE I LOVE YOU FOR YOUR MIND DAPHNE!

THESE TWO WERE MADE FOR EACH


IGOR'S NEVER NICE HE'S UP TO SOMETHING CHUCK!
DON'T BE LIKE THAT HEAD! EVERYONE HAS A GOOD SIDE EVEN GREEN-FACED SLIME-BALLS LIKE IGOR


ARE TO TAKE A STROLL OUTSIDE? THE MOON WILL BE OUT SOON!
ALL RIGHT SO LONG AS IT DOESN'T AFFECT YOU

I'M GOING TO BE SICK
THE VIEW FROM OUR HOUSE AROUND GROWL...
GROWL? NEVER HEARD OF THE PLACE.
GROWLLL!
DAPHNE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU SEEM DIFFERENT!
AAAAAAGH!
YELL YOT DO YOU KNOW GOR
EIN MUST VE USED DA WEREWOLF BRAIN

KNUCKLES

The Graveyard

KNUCKLES HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD. THE GHOSTS OF AN EXTINCT SPECIES THAT ROAMED THE FLOATING ISLAND HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

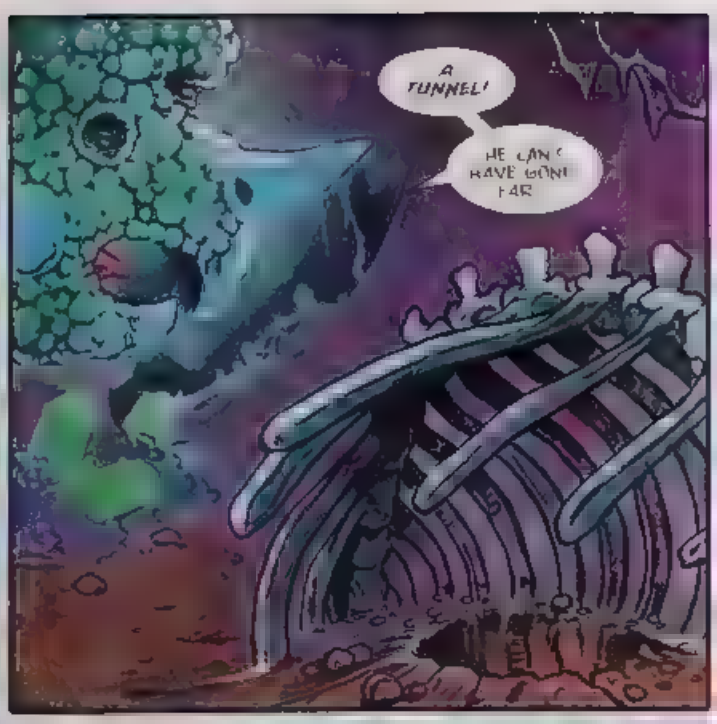
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! MY PEOPLE DIDN'T MEAN TO PUT AN END TO YOUR SPECIES.

YOU LIE, ECHIDNA! NOW YOU PAY FOR YOUR PEOPLE'S CRIMES!

WHAT...? THE BONES ARE MOVING! THEY'LL CRUSH ME!

THE RAW EMERALDS I NEED ARE JUST A FEW FEET AWAY.

LOOKS LIKE I'LL NEVER REPLACE THE DESTROYED MASTER EMERALD NOW.



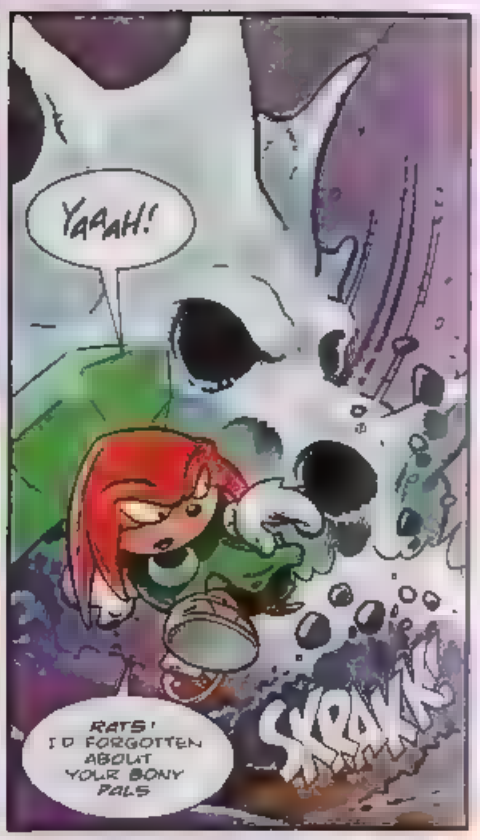
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH LIZARD-BREATH

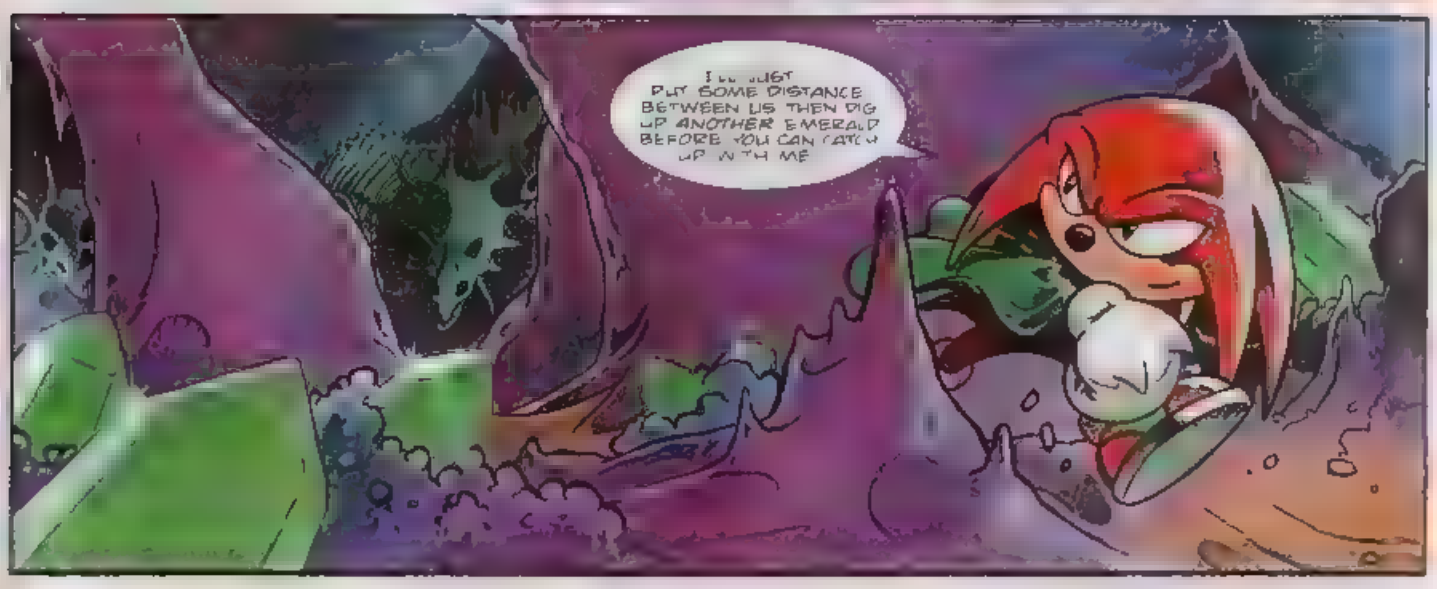
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR ACCUSATIONS

WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW YOU REALLY ARE A GHOST
I AM THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD YOU CANNOT HARM ME

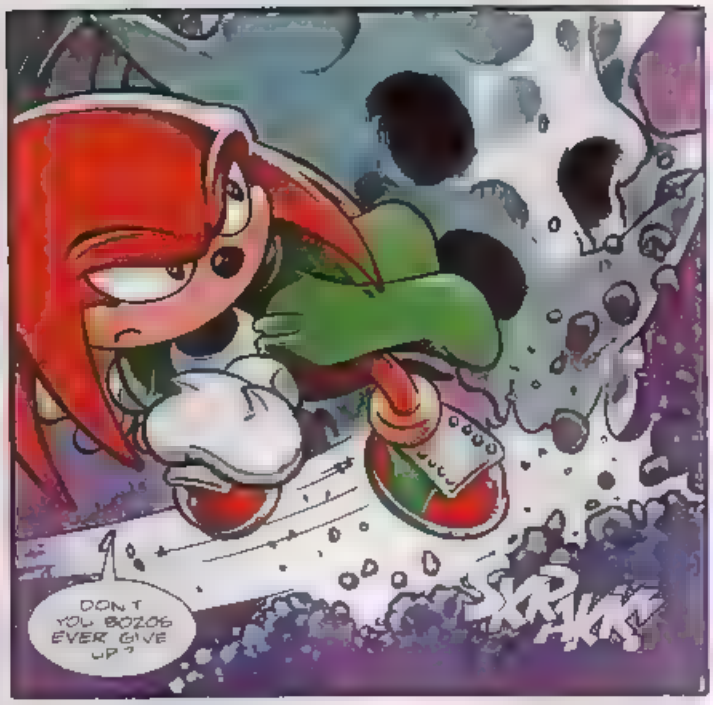
WHICH MEANS YOU CAN'T TOUCH ME EITHER
WELL I'D LOVE TO STAY AND CHAT BUT IT'S TIME I WAS RUNNING ALONG!

JUST NEED ONE RAW EMERALD AND I PROMISE YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN


YAAAAH!
RATS! I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOUR BONY PALS
SKRAKK

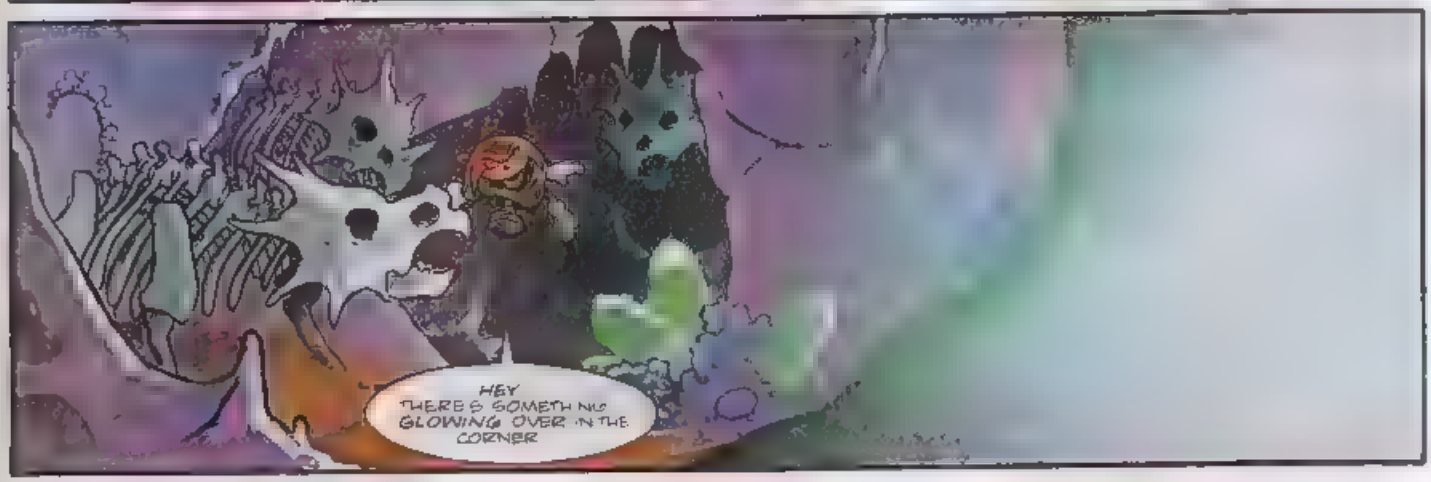

I'LL JUST PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US THEN DIG UP ANOTHER EMERALD BEFORE YOU CAN CATCH UP WITH ME

HMM THESE ARE A LOT HARDER TO DIG UP THAN THEY LOOK!


DON'T YOU BOZOS EVER GIVE UP?
XRAKK!

IF FIGHTING YOU IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET OUT OF HERE
KRSHH

WELL, YOU ASKED FOR IT
BOKK!


HEY THERE'S SOMETHING GLOWING OVER IN THE CORNER

BOY THAT'S SOME CRYSTAL

NO! STAY AWAY FROM THE SOUL CRYSTAL!

SOUL CRYSTAL! HUH. NOW THAT DOES SOUND IMPORTANT

THE POWER OF THE SOUL CRYSTAL KEEPS THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD ALIVE!

SO YOU'RE NOT AS DEAD AS YOU PRETEND TO BE EH?

CAREFUL, ECHIDNA! IF YOU DAMAGE THE CRYSTAL THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD WILL BE DESTROYED THE LAST TRACE OF US WILL BE GONE FOREVER!

SO. IF I SMASH THE CRYSTAL BEFORE YOU CAN STOP ME I WIN

OR IF YOUR SKELETONS GET TO ME FIRST, I LOSE!

WELL CREEP DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?

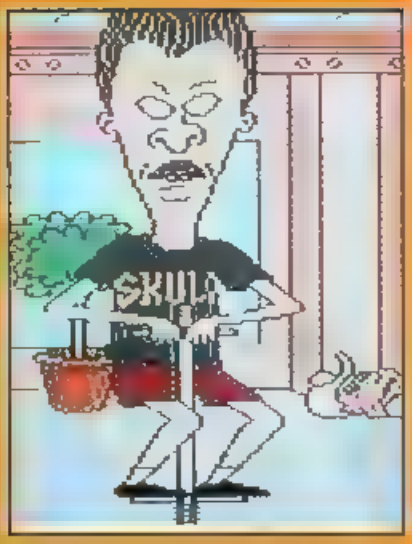
NEXT ISSUE THE STAND-OFF

Q ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.
Q IS FOR QUERY.
Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:-

Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SU.



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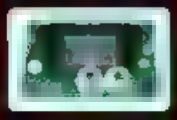

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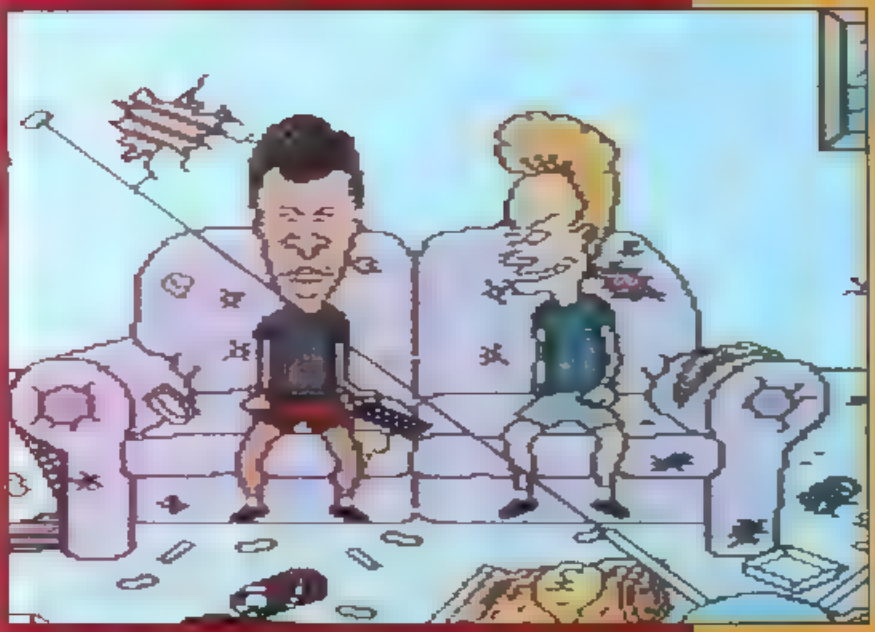


If this game has caused some of you Boomers to shout "This Sucks" instead of "This Rocks" - then STC's hints and tips will ensure the dim-witted duo get to see [illegible]

GENERAL GAMEPLAY

1 Remember to return each piece of the GWAR ticket to the GWAR poster in B & B's bedroom. Then write down the password for that level.

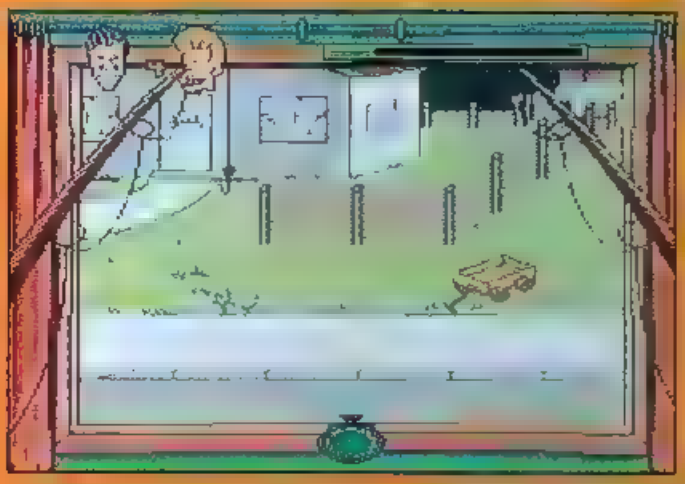
2) Collect items that will help you complete each level and store it in the bedroom

3) Master destroying enemies with your weapons as this will give you a chance to stock up on food for energy (A handy pea shooter is located at the back of the dumpster on the far right hand side at Burger World. Butt-Head can also grab a bat from the toy store in the Mall).

4) Always eat any food you can search out

BURGER WORLD

In the dumpster on the far side of Burger World is a dead rat. Pick it up. Go to the employee's entrance and enter the code 28884323 to get in. Once inside the kitchen, drop the rat and some chips in the deep fryer *(don't try this at home - Ed-hume!)*. When cooked, give the 'meal' to the customer who is out front. He'll eat it and vomit (nice.). Now go to the front of Burger World and go inside to collect the ticket piece that's in the pool of sick. Grab the headset before you leave. Note: There are various bits of food dotted around this store.



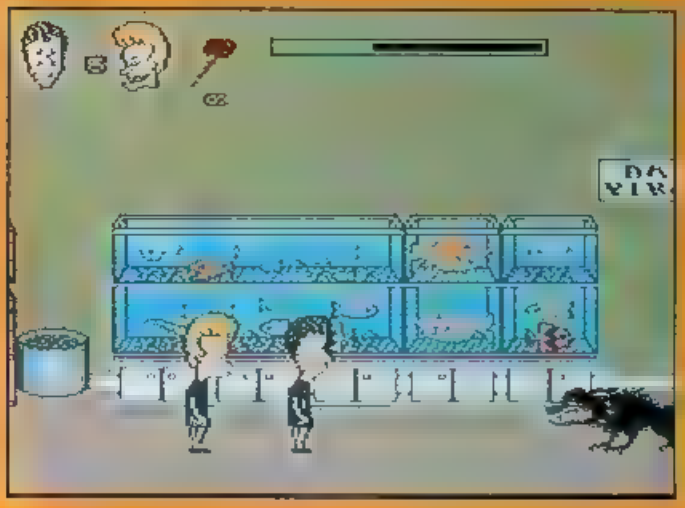
TURBO MALL 2000

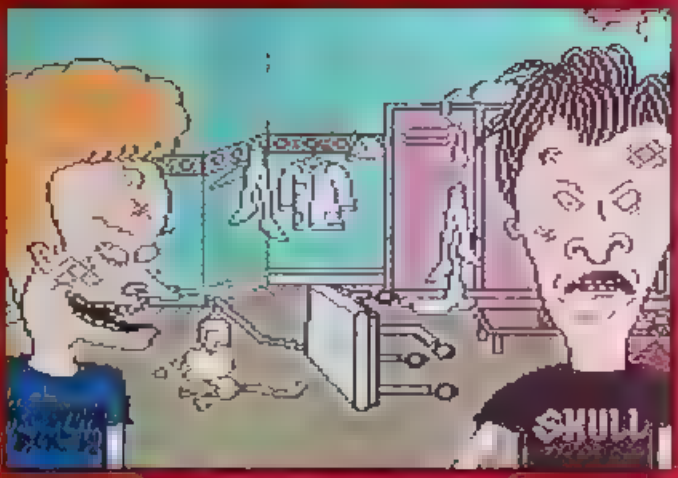
To complete the game you need money and three things will enable you to get it; the Duck is worth 50 cents, Binoculars are worth $1.90, and the Headset's worth $2.80. You'll be paid when you trade these items in at the second floor Pawn shop.

At the Mall, go to the Pet Store and buy the snake. Get it wrapped and steal the key on top of the cash register. Use the key to open the bird cage and take the ticket piece inside.

Now go to the Army recruiting station and give the snake to the Sergeant. In the ensuing chaos take the document on his desk. Under it is another ticket piece.

Next, take the bomb on the bookshelf and go to the Auto parts store and get the oil samples. Next stop is the laundry where you need to [illegible] jeans and a bar of soap stolen from the bathroom [illegible] yogurt shop. Go to the last washing machine, put the [illegible] on it to open the door without [illegible] squirting other [illegible] the oil [illegible] will [illegible] and [illegible] you [illegible] get the ticket piece from the machine.





NEXT ISSUE: CAN YOU STOMACH BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD PART 2?

HAVING USED THE MIND SCANNER ON GRIMER, EVIL ROBOT COMMANDER BRUTUS HAS BUILT HIS OWN ARMY OF BADNIKS, AND LAUNCHES THEM INTO AN ATTACK ON JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT

SURRENDER OUTLAW! YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED!

YOU'RE TELLING ME

SONIC'S WORLD

Brute Force

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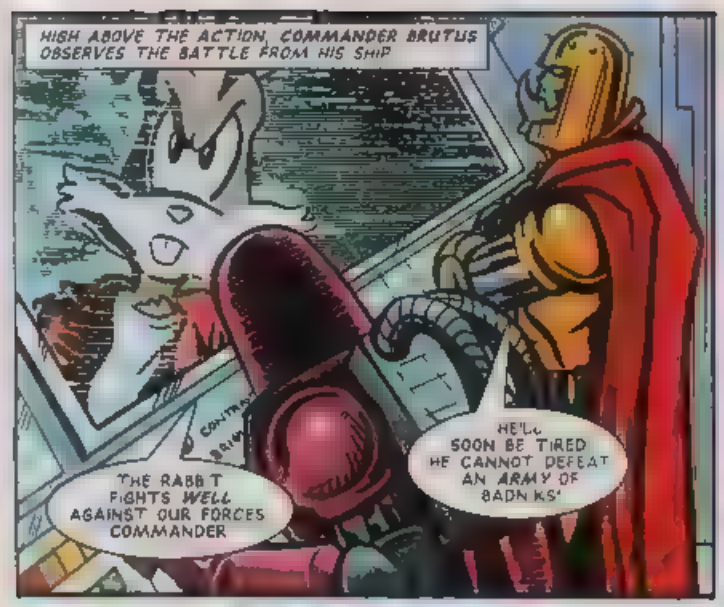
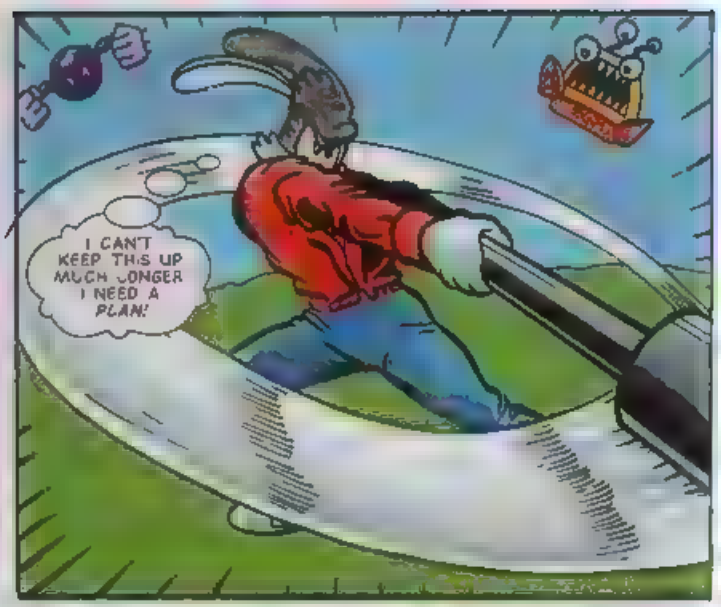
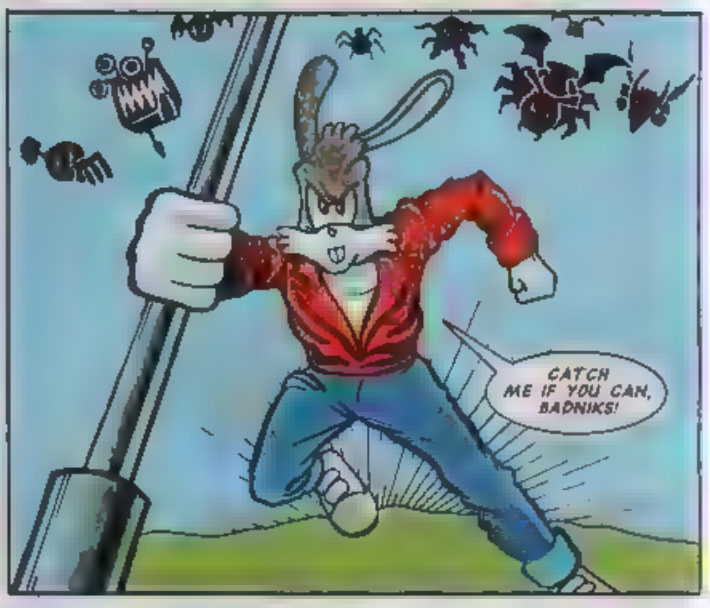
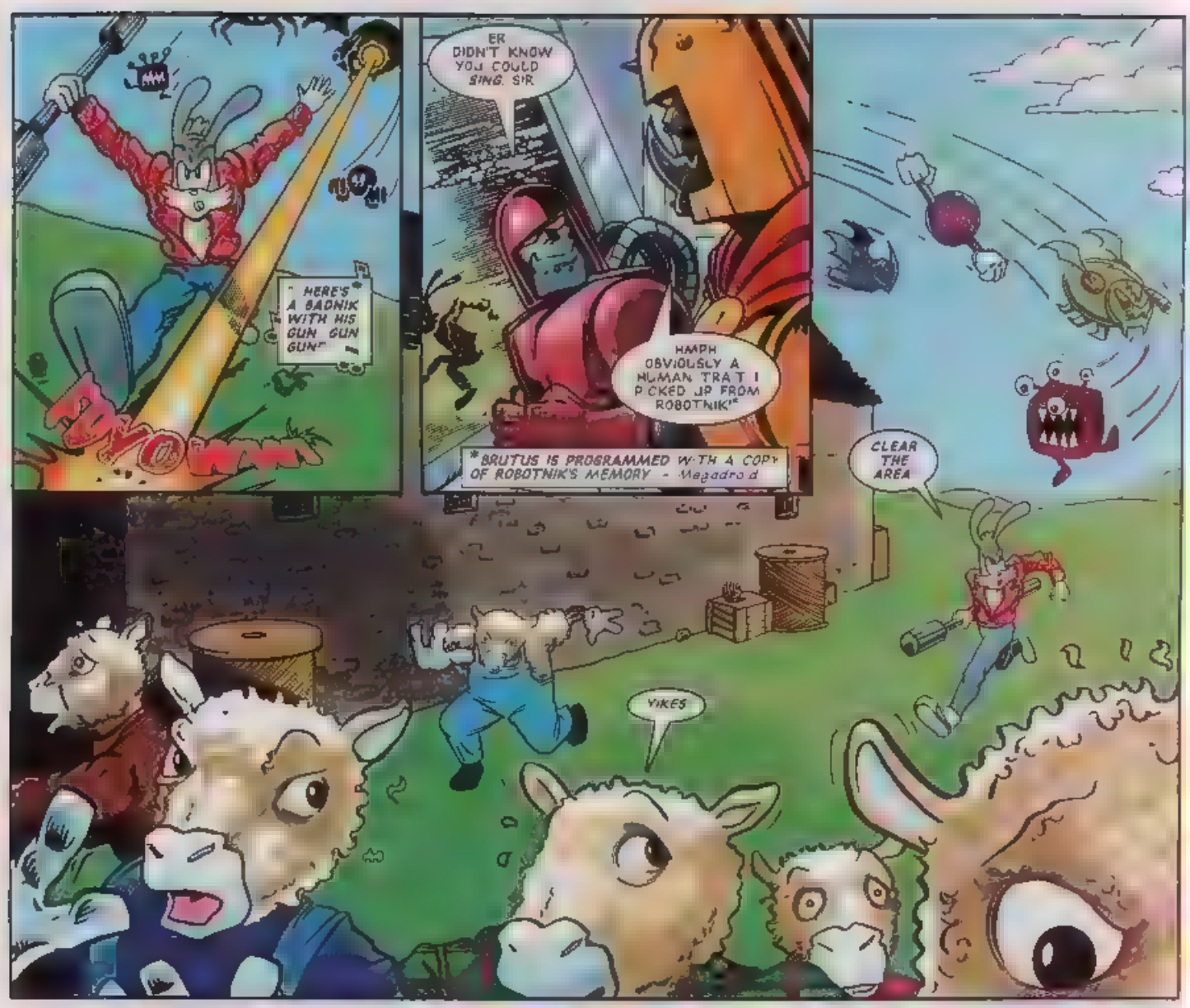

HIGH ABOVE THE ACTION, COMMANDER BRUTUS OBSERVES THE BATTLE FROM HIS SHIP
THE RABBIT FIGHTS WELL AGAINST OUR FORCES COMMANDER
HE'LL SOON BE TIRED HE CANNOT DEFEAT AN ARMY OF BADNIKS!


I CAN'T KEEP THIS UP MUCH LONGER I NEED A PLAN!

HANG ON CAME HERE TO FREE THE SLAVES FROM THAT FACTORY! MAYBE THESE BADNIKS CAN HELP WITHOUT REALISING:


CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, BADNIKS!

THE OUTLAW IS TRYING TO ESCAPE
HAHAHA! RUN, RABBIT RUN, RABBIT RUN, RUN RUN


"HERE'S* A BADNIK WITH HIS GUN GUN GUN!"
ER DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SING, SIR.
HMPH OBVIOUSLY A HUMAN TRAIT I PICKED UP FROM ROBOTNIK!*
*BRUTUS IS PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF ROBOTNIK'S MEMORY - Megadroid
CLEAR THE AREA
YIKES

YOU BADNIKS ARE LOUSY SHOTS. I KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YOU TO DO MY WORK FOR ME!

GUESS THIS FACTORY IS *CLOSED!*
KABOOOM!

WE'RE *FREE!* YOU DESTROYED ROBOTNIK'S COTTON FACTORY!
– AND WITHOUT THE AID OF SONIC! NOT BAD, EH?

IT'S NOT OVER YET, SHORT TAIL!
OH NO!

BRUTUS!
YOU HAVE SOMETHING I WANT, LIGHTFOOT... SOMETHING ONLY MY *MIND SCANNER* CAN PROVIDE!

YOU MOCK EVEN THOUGH YOUR FIGHT IS OVER! REMEMBER, RABBIT – I KNOW WHERE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK HAVE BEEN HIDING THESE PAST FEW MONTHS!

TROOPERS! GATHER OUR FORCES! WE ATTACK THE FLOATING ISLAND IMMEDIATELY! TARGET: MUSHROOM VALLEY!

NEXT ISSUE: THE CONCLUSION!

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Stephen Greig, Mitcham, Surrey.
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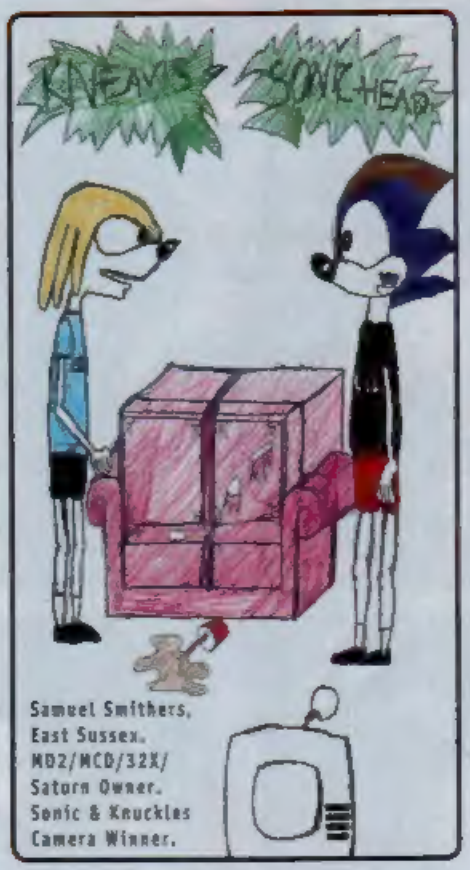
SPLITTING HAIRS!

Dear Megadroid,
I noticed back in issue 64's **Knuckles and Tails: The Revenge of Trogg**, that Morain had grown an extra tail on the first page! What happened?
James Richards, Hastings, East Sussex.
MD Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

It's obvious, James ... artist-hume Nigel Kitching (and all round clever clogs)must have been affected by the strange distortions you find close to dimensional bridges (phew!)



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HEDGEHOG'S PRIDE!

Dear Megadroid,
I would like you to tell Sonic from me that there's more to life than pride! It's obvious that Sonic likes Amy, so why doen't he just admit?
Jennifer Dean, Manchester.
MCD, MD & MS Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Are you suggesting then Jen, that the coolest hedgehog can't cope with getting hot under the sneakers?

MONSTROUSLY GOOD!

Dear Megadroid,
I just had to write in to tell you that in my opinion **Decap Attack** is the best story in *STC*.
Dean Biddiscombe, Bridgewater, Somerset.
MD Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Don't tell me Dean, you found it so funny you laughed your head off!

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